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"How shall the Press the People's rights maintain, Unbiased by flame and unwhipped by gain; Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw, Placed to Religion, Liberty, and Law."



FOR PRESIDENT.

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"GENERAL GRANT NEVER HAS BEEN DEFEATED, AND HE NEVER WILL BE."—Horace Greeley.

SIX MONTHS

have gone on the wings of Time since the Monitor first set sail on the vexatious sea of newspaperdom; and contrary to the expectations of some doubting ones—but not contrary to our own hope—ever—we have managed to keep our head above water. We have all the while had a good deal of faith in the belief that a newspaper in this part of the county would have no trouble in finding enough of victuals and drink to satisfy any ordinary appetite. And now, judging from past and present indications, we are more than ever convinced, that by putting a little hope and charity with our faith, we shall be able not only to make a comfortable float, but a good strong swim. "How sails the Monitor?" is a question that has been asked many times, both through the mail and by persons visiting our office. To those that have come to us, by letter we have made no reply, for the reason that we could not well write to each one a separate letter, and did not wish to be continually telling our readers of the wonderful luck we were having. And now, kind friends, we will answer all at once and then keep still until the end of the year. The Monitor is now fairly under way, having sailed for 26 weeks without hitting either rock or snag; nor has any great wave of discouragement slopped on deck to shiver our top mast or carry away our jib boom, but everything has gone as smoothly as we had any reason to anticipate. In short, it has been as good as "Moonlight Through the Pines," or "Sitting on the Stile (with) Mary."

If we judge from what people tell us, we are certain that the paper has given satisfaction,—to some at least. We are also aware that it has not suited everybody. We did not expect that in the first place. The man that can please everybody, generally has some terrible disease about him that takes him away from this earth very sudden. One was never known to live over ninety days beyond the age of 21. But our aim has been, if we could not please every one to please all we could, and so it will always be. If offense has been given to any one—by anything that we have said—we would say to such, that it was unintentional and we beg pardon.

We attribute our success thus far, not to any talent or ability of our own, but to our Political, Religious and Agricultural editors; to our local correspondents; and the promptness of our subscribers in paying up. To these and to all others, for their kind words and wishes, and assistance in helping us along, we render our heartfelt thanks. We appreciate your friendship, feel truly grateful and will try and "pay" sometime.

The Argus and Patriot think there is no doubt that the Baltimore convention will nominate Greeley & Brown; if it does, thinks they should receive every Democratic vote. More than two-thirds of the Democratic conventions have instructed their delegates to vote for Greeley. The politicians have inaugurated certain defeat twice in succession. Now the people have taken the matter into their own hands and undertaken to decide for themselves who shall lead them to victory or defeat.

Goldsmith Maid, the fastest trotter in the world, has again beaten her own best time. Last September she trotted, at Milwaukee, in 2:17. At Mystic Park, Boston, June 19, (the third day of the great jubilee) "Goldsmith Maid" and "Lucy" trotted for a purse of \$3,500, the former winning the purse in 2 minutes, 16 3/4 seconds. The Goldsmith Maid is owned by one Henry N. Smith, a wealthy man, who declares he would not look at a hundred thousand dollars for her.

At the Caledonia county convention held at St. Johnsbury last Monday, the following officers were nominated: Senators, Hon. Calvin Morrill, of St. Johnsbury, Charles Rogers of Wheelock; Judges, H. Perley, John Bacon, 2d; Sheriff, Isaac N. Smith; State Attorney, Elisha May; High Bailiff, T. C. Batchelder.

Henry Ward Beecher thinks the Boston World's Peace Jubilee will do more to harmonize existing difficulties between the United States and Great Britain than anything likely to be achieved by the Geneva Arbitration.

This cordial and unequivocal praise of Horace Greeley comes from a German exchange: "Einer haussen auterich von zwei switten kloppen haussen; wicht harniein sprecher, dampf!"

Grant is a tanner; Wilson a shoemaker. Good trades to fall back on in case they get laid in November.

Ben Wade has written a letter endorsing Grant and Wilson.

The following is the flag which floats at the head of a red-hot Southern Greeley & Brown newspaper, printed at Lexington Missouri, called the Lexington Caucasian, and is a fair sample of the reading matter throughout the whole paper. It claims to be full of gall and wormwood for the "skunk-and-hog-skin-cleaner of the disgraced White House," as it styles our President. It has a long list of pretty names for Grant, such as "Grant, the Usurper," "Grant, the thief," "Grant, the Nightmarer," "Grant, the Life Crushing Monster," "Ulysses, the Tumblebug," "Ulysses the Beast," &c. The editor of this paper claims to be the originator of the Liberal movement.

FOR PRESIDENT.

HORACE GREELEY,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

B. GRTZ BROWN,

OF MISSOURI.

State Sovereignty!

WHITE SUPREMACY!

AND—

REPUTATION!

THIS IS LIBERTY.

FOR 1872.

THE CAUCASIAN'S POLICY.

No Democratic National Convention or Nominations—The Force is Played Out—The Curtain Down—The lights extinguished—and actors and audience dismissed!

THE CAUCASIAN PLATFORM:

Opposition to the tam-yard Boor, and his countless horde of hungry kin!—opposition to usurpation, tyranny, office-peddling, bribery, extravagance, corruption and vermin.

THE CAUCASIAN TICKET.

Horace Greeley, Gratz Brown, Cox, Trumbull, Palmer or the Devil—any body to beat Ulysses the gift-taker!

OUR DOCTRINES.

This is a White Man's Government, made by White Men, for White Men, and their posterity forever! Down with the 15th Amendment! TOTAL REPUTATION OF THE MONSTRIOUS YANKEE DEBT!—That Accursed, Unconstitutional, Burden, accumulated by an unconstitutional Congress, for the Accomplishment of an Unconstitutional and Horrid Purpose! Down with Bondholders and Taxation! Equal Taxation and the Rightful Representation of all the States, or ANOTHER REBELLION.

Revolution must be met by Counter Revolution!—Force by Force!—Violence by Violence!—And Usurpation should be Overthrown, if needs be, by the Bayonet!

VIVE LA REPUBLIQUE!

The Natick batch cobbler was put on the ticket with the hide-scraper, as a matter of convenience to the slipshod cavaliers, on its foot-sore march to eternal oblivion. It has a long trip to make and will need repairing on the way.—Caucasian.

A Puritan deacon at Penobscot, Maine, has just traded off his wife to a Yankee stock-raiser for a yearling bull-calf and \$2 in currency. Good price.—Really, she must have been regarded as extra valuable, to bring so much.—Caucasian.

The nomination of the Tumblebug for re-election, insures an unanimous endorsement of Greeley and Brown, a united Democracy, and numerous recruits to the Liberals from the disrupted ranks of dying Radicalism. It assures Greeley's overwhelming election.—Caucasian.

FEARFUL RAILROAD DISASTER IN CANADA.—Last Saturday night the engine of an express train on the Grand Trunk Railway jumped the track, while running at full speed near Belleville Ontario, causing two second-class passenger cars to telescope with the baggage car, and killing twenty-three of the passengers and seriously injuring forty-two others, so that very few of them can recover. There were also two first-class coaches in the train, but none of the passengers in these were injured. The accident was undoubtedly caused by a defective rail. The dispatch giving an account of the disaster says:

The sight was one to baffle description. The terrible riot of the sufferers rent the ears of the lookers-on, who made every possible effort to grant their request for water and food. And their condition under the influence of their terrible injuries was fearful to witness, whilst the prayers and cries of premonition of approaching dissolution were here and there heard. Those who were least injured walked about swathed in bandages and covered freely about the occurrence. The express and baggage car was forced past the broken engine without injuring the messenger or baggage man, but the smoking car telescoped the second-class car. The latter got forward knocked off the safety valve of the boiler, and remained on top of the engine, allowing the steam to fill the second-class car, which was crowded with passengers, many of them lumbermen en route for Quebec.

Mrs. Cummings Priest, who was said to have eloped with a young Jackson, but who finally consented to return to her husband, indignantly denies the statement in the following spicy letter.

"I, the wife of Cummings Priest of Wells River, have not eloped with Ishmael Jackson, as it was stated in the Union. Neither had I any desire or thought of it. I went home and was gone three days, when my husband came after me. The people of Wells River are in pretty small business if it has got so that any one can't go to see their mother without they have eloped with some fellow. They have got to have something to talk about, for if they attend to their own business, it would go harder with them than the canker-rash did with the children last fall, and more would be sick I am sure. But the greatest trouble with them is they are all mad because they can't get some one to elope with."

STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Great Smashing of Slates—Both Stewart and Billings counted out—For Governor, Hon. Julius Converse of Woodstock—For Lieut. Governor, Hon. Russell S. Taft of Burlington—A Full Delegation and an Exciting Contest.

The Republican Convention held at Montpelier on Wednesday last week, for the nomination of state officers, was the most exciting which has been witnessed in Vermont for years.

The delegates were mostly on hand the previous evening, and the friends of the more prominent candidates displayed great activity and earnestness in behalf of their respective favorites. The Convention met at 11 o'clock for preliminary business, the appointment of committees, etc. The temporary organization was as follows: President, Wm. G. Shaw of Burlington; Secretaries, H. R. Stoughton of Randolph, Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, M. B. Carpenter of St. Albans. This was afterwards made permanent with the addition of a Vice-President from each county. Out of a total of 453 delegates chosen by the different towns, 410 were present. While awaiting the report of one of the committees, a short speech was made by Senator Morrill.

When the decisive hour arrived, the scene was highly exciting.

The first ballot for Governor resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 405

Necessary to choose, 203

Julius Converse had 99

John W. Stewart, 125

Fred. Billings, 181

No decision being made a second ballot was ordered.

James M. Slade of Middlebury now withdrew the name of Gov. Stewart in favor of Mr. Converse, and the ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 402

Necessary to choose, 203

Converse had 202

Billings, 197

Scattering, 3

The scene which followed was beyond description.

Mr. Converse not being present, call was made for Mr. Billings, who after the noise had somewhat subsided, took the platform and made an half hour's speech which for manliness of tone, kindness of feeling and eloquence of expression was a remarkable effort, and won him hosts of friends.

The ballot for Lieut. Governor resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 379

Necessary to choose, 190

Russell S. Taft of Montpelier, 227

Henry Clark of Rutland, 152

And Mr. Taft was declared nominated.

For State Treasurer, John A. Page of Montpelier, the present incumbent, was renominated without opposition.

For Presidential Electors at large, Harmon Canfield of Arlington and E. J. Jewett of Montpelier were chosen.

The resolutions adopted were seven in number and of the usual stamp.

HISTORY.

Some time since the New York World, a leading and well known Democratic organ, published a column of extracts from Greeley's writings in the Tribune, illustrating the compliments he used to shower upon his Democratic friends, many of whom are now so anxious to rally around his cause accepting his doctrines. We give one or two samples:

"Point wherever you please to an election district which you will pronounce morally rotten—given up in great part to debauchery and vice—those voters subsist mainly by keeping policy-offices, gambling-houses, grog-shops and darker dens of infamy—and that district will be found giving a large majority for that which styles itself the democratic party."

"Take all the haunts of debauchery in the land and you will find nine-tenths of their master spirits active participants of that same Democracy."

"May it be written on my grave that I never was its follower, and lived and died in nothing its debtor."

[From the Tribune, October 11, 1867.]

If there was not a newspaper nor a common school in the country, the Democratic party would be far stronger than it is. Neither elementary instruction nor knowledge of transpiring events is necessary to teach the essential articles of the Democratic creed: "Love men and hate niggers." The less one learns and knows, the more certain he is to "vote the reglar ticket from A to Izard."

[From the Tribune, January 4, 1868.]

The World recently gave a graphic account of the dens and densities which gave character to the Five Points, and other "slums" of our city—a class perhaps lower in the scale of being than can be found in any heathen city on earth. We thereupon asked our cotemporary to state frankly whether the pugilists, blacklegs, thieves, burglars, keepers of dens of prostitution, &c., &c., who make up so large a share of our city's inhabitants, were not almost unanimously Democrats?

[From the Tribune, January 7, 1868.]

For the last thirty years every American slaveholder on the African coast has accounted himself in politics a democrat. So every one who chooses to live by pugilism, or gambling, or harlotry, with nearly every keeper of a tippling-house, is politically a democrat. He believes in laissez faire—that "the world is governed too much"—that "the best government is that which governs least." He wants "this trade to move without restriction." He joyfully submits to the world, and echoes its cry, "Let the people eat, drink and amuse themselves as they see fit, so long as they do not infringe on the same liberty in others." A purely selfish interest attaches the lewd, ruffianly, criminal and dangerous classes to the democratic party by the instinct of self preservation, the preservation of their own to make gain of other's degradation.

Commenting upon these sayings of the Philosopher of the Tribune the N. Y.

Evening Post adds: "As he has never given any signs of repentance it is to be inferred that he still regards his old enemies in this light. It will be seen that he was not satisfied with opposing their principles and measures, which is all that an honorable and fair-minded controversialist cares to do, but he must needs dissect their personal characters, endeavor to show that they were as destitute of decency and virtue as they were of good faith and sound opinions. It must be pleasant for the gentlemen who now propose to make their slanderer their champion, to read his former high estimates of themselves."

POLITICAL.

Of the Democratic newspapers in Georgia four will not support Greeley any how; forty-five favor a Democratic nomination, but are ready to support the Baltimore candidate, whoever he may be; one opposes Greeley, but thinks it best to nominate a liberal Republican and only six think that Greeley is "the best that can be done."

Brick Pomeroy says Greeley insulted the Republicans who for years have stood by him, and in bolting the party and setting himself up a god, reveals himself as a mere office-seeker, and turns into active workers against him the honest old Republicans who for years have looked upon him as devoted to the party rather than self.

While there is every reason for anticipating the endorsement of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore, it must not be taken for granted that this course will not meet with bitter and determined opposition from many of the old-time leaders of the party. In the South, men like A. H. Stevens, Robert Toombs, Ben Hill and Judge Linton; in the North, such men as Judge Jere. Black, Charles O'Connor, Senators Thurmon and Casserly, will strive against this surrender, and in the event of failure will do nothing to help it forward in the coming campaign.

ANOTHER NOMINATION.—A conference of the "disgruntled" "Liberals," who find Greeley's nomination a hard pill to swallow, was held at New York last Thursday, but the meeting began and ended in talk and amounted to nothing. On Friday a few of the "reformers" held a supplementary conference and nominated Wm. S. Groesbeck of Ohio for President and Fred Law Olmstead of New York for Vice-President.

Voices absolutely refuses to go to Baltimore, and firmly says: "I would rather, of a dark night, risk the perilous edge of some Alpine precipice, on a drunken mule."

The Louisville Courier-Journal puts the whole philosophy of the Democratic support of Greeley in a few words:

Greeley may be, and doubtless is objectionable to the Democracy, but no other means of defeating the Radical party offers, and Democrats have no other choice than to accept him. After the snake has been killed, we shall have it in our power to do as we please.

The Democracy have yielded no jot or tittle of their designs—they are simply playing possum. But we notify the Courier-Journal that that snake isn't killed yet, nor does it propose to be for some years yet.

Alex. H. Stephens believes that if the Democratic party (old style) can be united and move in a solid phalanx to the support of a sound Democratic platform, he can be triumphantly elected. But unfortunately for Alex. the party is moving like a paralyzed mob to the support of an old Abolitionist, upon no platform at all, to a most triumphant defeat. Mr. Stephens lays down impossible conditions.

Some men reply to slanderous charges by intemperate language and by counter charges. Others take advantage of the "logic of events" and when time has proved all charges false, simply point to the record. This is better than to call any narrow-minded bigot or careless scribbler a liar. President Grant is the most patient man under assault that has ever occupied the place, and in vindicating himself from charges made by reckless men, the most successful.

Robert Ould, ex-rebel Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners is a candidate for Congress in Richmond, Va., on the Greeley ticket. To make sure of the votes of the Federal soldiers who were unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the rebels, the Greeleys ought to raise the ghost of Capt. Wirz, and run him for something.

More reform! Ben Wood, the lottery man, headed the list of Vice-Presidents of the Greeley ratification meetings, and John Morrissey, gambler, was the heaviest contributor to the expenses thereof. Both Morrissey and Wood were in Tammany. "Rah for Greeley and reform!"

Mr. Tweed of New York, supports Mr. Greeley in the interest of purity in governmental matters. Messrs. Connolly and Sweeney, it is understood, agree with Mr. Tweed in this matter.

A young man in Pennsylvania has written to Greeley offering to support him if he will agree to give him a post-office. What a reckless young man, to be willing to bear through life such a stain for so small a place!

Somebody has exhumed the bones of ex-Governor John Letcher, of Virginia, and put them on wires, and set the skeleton dancing and gibbering up and down his Congressional district, asking the people to send it to Congress. Won't some good Virginian lay this perturbed ghost?

The New York World objects to the suicide of the Democratic party. "To tolerate much longer the candidacy of Greeley," it says, "is to commit suicide by poison. To accept him as its candi-

late, is to commit suicide by an explosive bullet lodged in the heart." If it don't accept Greeley it is death, but then the World wants the old party to die game.

Horace Greeley truly says that he has "no possible claim to Democratic support;" yet, in his anxiety to beat the man whose fitness for the presidency, and greater fitness for re-election he has emphatically affirmed, the Cincinnati nominee refuses to see why his life-long political enemies come to him tendering the gift of votes.

STAMPS TO BE ABOLISHED.

The following stamps are abolished by the new tax law, after 1st October next:

Contracts for insurance against accidental injuries.

Affidavits.

All agreements or contracts, or renewals of the same.

Appraisement, of value or damage, or for any other purpose.

Assignment of a lease, mortgage, policy of insurance, or anything else.

Bills of exchange, foreign, inland, letters of credit, or anything of that kind now taxed by stamps.

Bills of lading and receipts, in the United States, or anywhere else.

Bills of sale of any kind.

Bills of indemnification of any kind.

Bond Administrator or guardian, or anything that has the name of bond in it, and now taxed by stamp.

Broker's notes.

Certificates of measurement of anything.

Certificates of stock, profit, damage, deposit or any other kind of certificate taxed by stamp.

Charter, or its renewal, or a charter-party of any kind.

Conveyance, or any part of the work of conveying.

Endorsement of any negotiable or not negotiable instrument.

Entry, or consumption, warehousing or withdrawal.

Gongers' returns.

Insurance policies, contracts, tickets, renewals, &c., (life, marine, inland and fire.)

Lease. All through the lease list is abolished.

Legal documents. Writ or other process, confession of judgment, cognovit, appeals, warrants, &c., letters of administration, testamentary, &c.

Manifests at custom house, or any where else, or for any purpose.

Mortgage of any kind.

Passage ticket to any place in the world.

Pawners' check.

Power of attorney for any purpose.

Probate of will of any kind.

Promissory note for anything.

Protest of any kind.

Quit claim deed.

Receipt. Now generally exempt, and included in present law in any case, will be hereafter exempt.

Sheriff's return.

Trust deed.

Warehouse receipt.

Warrant of attorney.

Weigher's return of any character.

GOVERNORS OF VERMONT.—The following is a list of the Governors of Vermont, with the number of terms they served, from the organization of the State to the present time:

Names. Terms.

Thomas Chittenden.....18

Moses Robinson.....1

Isaac Tichenor.....11

Israel Smith.....11

Jonas Galusha.....9

Martin Chittenden.....2

Richard Skinner.....3

C. P. Van Ness.....3

Ezra Butler.....2

Samuel C. Crafts.....3

William A. Palmer.....4

No choice.....1

Silas H. Jenison.....5

Charles Paine.....2

John Mattocks.....1

William Slade.....2

Horace Eaton.....2

Carlos Coolidge.....2

Charles K. Williams.....2

Erastus Fairbanks.....2

J. S. Robinson.....1

R. Royce.....2

R. Fletcher.....2

Hiland Hall.....2

F. Holbrook.....2

J. Gregory Smith.....2

Paul Dillingham.....2

John B. Page.....2

P. T. Washburn.....1

John W. Stewart.....1

A HARD FATE.—A man in the State Prison sent word to a Justice of the Peace at Trenton, N. J., in order to make a statement under oath that he was the cause of a fellow-prisoner being confined in jail, on a sentence of twenty-seven years, for breaking and entering, an offense of which the man is entirely innocent. These people are Germans, and as far as their statements are concerned, it appears that this man, through the officers, was persuaded to plead guilty, without knowing the effect of any such plea, but under the general idea and assurance that it would be much better for him. The stunning sentence of twenty-seven years, ten years for each of the indictments, and seven on a third, on a man who had committed no offense, but was at work in another man's shop at the time the burglary was committed, and who was inveigled into the affair because, as it appears, he had purchased from the real thief, who now makes the disclosure, some articles said to have been stolen—such a sentence, under the circumstances, must have fallen like a death-knell on the German when he came to understand it.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Cincinnati is the healthiest of all the large cities.

An artesian well in California spouts speckled trout.

The ladies of Paris, Kentucky, are forming an anti-speak-evil-of-your-neighbor society.

A young man in Louisville, Kentucky, answered a matrimonial advertisement, and became the accepted suitor of his own sister.

Phoebe Campbell was hanged at Toronto Thursday morning for the murder of her husband.

The emotional insanity plea has spread to the Indians. One of them the other day, when arrested for killing and scalping some white men being asked to give an account for the eccentricity, said: "Me heap crazy. Me too much crazy."

A vigorous engagement was fought between the Carlists, who have re-appeared in Spain, and the regular troops of King Amadeus, on Friday, at Escalante in Navarre. The Carlists were defeated, and the loss on both sides was very heavy.

The Egyptian plague of seventeen-year locusts has come down upon Long Island. It is said that at Elmswood they emerged through holes in the ground by thousands in the form and semblance of grubs, took upon themselves wings, and began at once to scorch most lustily, and to devour every green thing.

The Knoxville Herald says that accounts from all parts of Knox county, Tenn., agree that the wheat crop will exceed in quality and quantity that of any other year for half a century past—even the famous yield of 1857 not excepted. And what is true of Knox county seems to be generally true of East Tennessee. The quality of the wheat is excellent.

Buffalo is to have a grand time on the Fourth of July. Over \$2,000 have been set aside for premiums alone in the regatta. The first prize is \$1,075 second \$875; third \$105. Yacht races, and sculling matches, will be the principal parts of the programme. Fire works of course will come in.

The State of Texas would contain the entire population of the United